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Applicant: RAMPAL *et al.*

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Application No.: 09/941,970

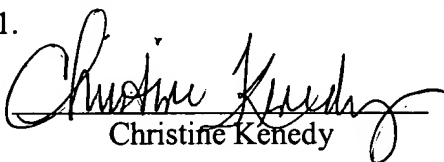
Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: August 29, 2001

Title: **CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATION OF ERYTHROMYCIN OR
A DERIVATIVE THEREOF**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time from May 21, 2002 to August 21, 2002. This petition includes an authorization to charge the required fee.

Please make the following amendments:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	12 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Signature</i></p> <p>Jayadeep R. Deshmukh, Esq., Reg. No. 34,507 Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited 600 College Road East, Suite 2100 Princeton, New Jersey 08540 Telephone: (609) 720-5608 Facsimile: (609) 514-9779</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 21, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christine Kenedy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christine Kenedy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div> </div>					
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